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Appln No.: 10/657,629

Confirmation No. 9459

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Applicant(s): Wrobley et al.

Title: Auto Rack Deck Hinge
Arrangement

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

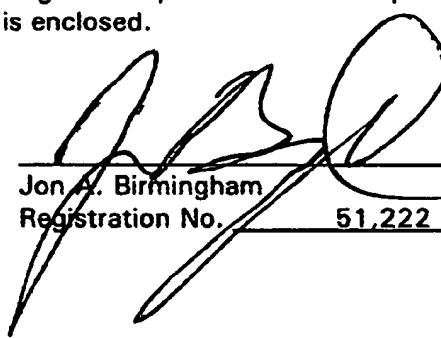
	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	_____	_____	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= _____
Total Claims	_____	_____	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= _____
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	_____
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	_____
* At least 20					

Application No. 10/657,629
Amendment dated June 6, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2005

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: _____
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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